

CHEERFUL

Mrs. Bonine Is Confident.

State Will Finish Its Case This Week.

The Prisoner Comforted by Relatives.

Number of Witnesses Will be Reduced.

Washington, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—With the end of the week, the government will have completed its case and the defense will begin presenting testimony for Mrs. Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, the young census office clerk.

The government's theory is that Mrs. Bonine ascended to Ayres' room in the Kenmore hotel by means of the fire escape, and shot him down when he sprang from his bed to see who the intruder could be—that the killing of Ayres was a cold blooded murder not preceded by any quarrel or struggle.

The defense alleges that the torn condition of Ayres' undershirt is only one of the many circumstances that confute this theory. Although there was no evidence of disorder in the room, such as overturned furniture, when the police arrived, Mrs. Bonine's lawyers state that the only moveable article of furniture in the room was a rocking chair; and this, they say, could have been bumped into repeatedly without upsetting.

Mrs. Bonine is a model prisoner. Deputy Springman, the veteran jail guard, who has had charge of every person accused of murder in the past twenty years, in the District of Columbia, brings her from the jail in a covered wagon to the court. Usually one of her sons or her sister, Mrs. Meacham, goes to the jail early in the morning to ride to the court with her.

At noon, with her two boys, her sister and brother and husband, she has her lunch in a room in the basement. This lunch is brought to the court from home by one of the boys.

"She is a remarkably bright woman," said Deputy Springman this morning. "In all my experience I have never had a more agreeable prisoner. She never mentions the tragedy in my presence, and, of course, I never ask her any questions bearing on it. She is cheerful and confident. She talks well on any subject, and is very entertaining."

District Attorney Gould has found it impracticable to call all of the sixty witnesses the government first determined to place on the stand. Only about half this number will be placed on the stand.

Miss Pauline Hemry, a sister of Mrs. Bonine, has left her home in St. Joseph, Mo., for Washington, to attend the trial. Mrs. Hemry, Mrs. Bonine's mother, intended coming to Washington, but a sudden sick spell rendered it impossible for her to travel.

FIRE-WATER

Put Comanches on the War Path.

Fifty White People Driven From Their Homes.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Reports from Watonga, Okla., state that about fifty white people, comprising the entire white population, has been driven from Cantonment by drunken Comanche Indians. Willis Perkins is said to be fatally injured, having been shot while defending his home. Several women were shot. White Nose, who led the Indians, together with seven other halfbreeds, have been placed in jail in Watonga. The Comanches are in bad humor of late because of alleged mistreatment in the matter of getting their regular payments from the government. Troops at Fort Sill and El Reno have been ordered as a precautionary measure, to be in readiness.

The Weather:

CLOUDY TONIGHT WITH SNOW; TUESDAY, FAIR, EXCEPT OCCASIONAL SNOW FLURRIES, WITH WEST WINDS.



Mrs. Bonine Greeting Her Two Boys In the Courtroom.

READY

To Award Jail Contracts.

Commissioners Have Made Up Their Minds.

But Are Waiting Till the \$65,000 Is in the Treasury.

The County Commissioners are ready to award the contracts for building the new jail, and will do so as soon as Auditor Sisler certifies that the \$65,000, proceeds of the bond sale, is in the treasury.

Auditor Sisler expects to be able to do this Tuesday, and the contracts will be awarded forthwith. The Commissioners have made up their minds on the bids, but will not announce the successful bidder till the money arrives from the bond buyers—Dennison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland. The bonds have just been printed, according to designs of Dennison, Prior & Co., approved by Auditor Sisler, and are expected here Monday evening. If they come, Auditor Sisler will take them to Cleveland Tuesday and obtain the money.

The first meeting of the North End Athletic club, to be held in the new quarters after the completion of the work of moving, will be the meeting Monday night. All of the apparatus which will be used by the club has been placed in position, and new appliances will soon be received, to add to the equipment. Applications for membership have already been received from a number of down-town business men, and a rapid growth is now predicted for the club.

TREASURE SHIP.

Diver Declares He Has Located Lost Vessel.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Expert Diver Sorenson, who has been searching for the wreck of the Pacific mail steamer, Rio de Janeiro, since last May, now declares that he has located the sunken treasure ship which has over a half million in valuable cargo and also Consul General Wildman's official papers, which the government is anxious to secure.

His scheme is to move the ship by cable to a more shallow spot and raise it. On board are \$65,000 on general cargo, \$40,000 in block tin and \$400,000 in raw silk. Sorenson will get 70 per cent of all recovered.

IRISH PATRIOT.

Martin Hogan Is Dying In Cook County Hospital.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Martin Hogan, an Irish patriot, rescued from Van Diemen's land, Australia, 1869, by the ship Catalpa, sent out for that purpose, is dying at the county hospital. He is one of the seven men convicted, with John Boyle O'Reilly, in 1869, of treason against the British government and sentenced and afterward reduced to twenty years of penal servitude. Hogan has lived in Chicago for more than a quarter of a century.

TOO MANY SICK.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—The problem of housing and caring for the consumptives and other invalids by whom this city is overrun is becoming serious. With the approach of cold weather in the north, the influx of the sick has continued until boarding houses, the hotels and the hospitals are filled to overflowing and still the stream keeps coming. A movement is on foot to raise a fund to build a large free hospital to supplement the work of the city hospital.

HAD A TIP.

Westerville, Ohio, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Druggist Frank W. Ranck received a tip that his store was to be burglarized last night. With friends he lay in wait in the store. At midnight two men entered a back window. As soon as they got inside, Ranck opened fire on them, but they escaped without being harmed. George and Jesse Drake of this village are under arrest as suspects.

SWEPT

By a Georgia Hurricane.

Great Damage Along Atlantic Coast.

Three Lives Lost and Property Destroyed.

Storm Continues and Danger Is Not Yet Past.

New York, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Three lives are known to have been lost, one big ship, the Flotbek, is stranded at Long Branch, and thousands of dollars damage has been done to property along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts by a Georgia hurricane, which came tumbling up coast late Saturday night, and still continues. Small craft have been wrecked by the score, bathhouses and bath houses without number have been swept away, and board walks and ocean piers damaged some beyond repair. The whole of the Great iron pier at Long Branch, a hundred feet long, was carried away.

At Navesend Highlands the sea cut a new island from the Atlantic to Chatsbury river. It is big enough to admit Patten Line steamboats.

The cup defender Columbia, which had been housed at Guy Island, was blown from her ways, and a hole stove in her bottom.

New York, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—The ocean tug Navigator arrived in port today and reports the loss of her tow of three barges off Squan Beach, N. J. Two of the barges, the H. A. Hawgood and the Mercodita, foundered. The crews were saved. The other barge, the Davis, stranded at Squan Beach, her crew of two men drowned. An immense fleet, ocean steamers thought, it well to keep at sea while the wind was blowing and came into port today with stories of rough experiences.

Boston, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—The first gale of the season is sweeping along the New England coast. It made itself evident late Saturday night and yesterday raged with increased fury, accompanied by a sleet and rain storm.

This morning the wind is still blowing fiercely and the rain beats down with killing velocity. All the sailing craft in Boston harbor had been warned not to proceed outside. Many vessels were caught below Nantasket roads yesterday and last night and although they threw out double anchors, fore and aft, many of them had a fierce battle to withstand the elements. The steamer Bostonian bound to London, attempted to leave port, but she finally gave up the contest with wind and wave and anchored in the lower harbor.

Considerable alarm is felt for the numerous shipping vessels, which, it is known, were close to port yesterday. None has arrived. At the beach resorts the surf beat in with such fierceness that cottages were taken from their foundation and carried back while trees and ocean drives were ruined.

JERSEY ANARCHIST.

Milan, Italy, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—The trial of the anarchist, Granotti, of Paterson, N. J., who is accused of being an accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, was begun today. Granotti is charged with having accompanied Bresci at the time of the killing of Humbert, and with having had a revolver ready to fire at the King, in case Bresci failed. Merlino, who was Bresci's lawyer, is defending Granotti.

BRIGANDS

Say Miss Stone Must Die.

Will Kill Her If Money Is Not Paid.

Holding Out For Full Amount First Demanded.

London, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia, dated Saturday, says that up to that time, Mr. Dickinson, American Consul General at Constantinople, and a special diplomatic representative to Bulgaria, in the matter of the abduction of Miss Ellen Stone, had received no reply to the ultimatum he had sent to the brigands offering to pay \$75,000 for the release of Miss Stone. Mr. Dickinson has returned to Constantinople.

The abductors of Miss Stone are holding out for the full amount of the ransom originally claimed and say that if the money is not paid by January 1, 1902, they will certainly kill her.

BIG NOISE,

When the Safe Blew Up, Scared Burglars Away.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—The safe in the general store of Jacob Eltel, at Lock Bourne, near Columbus, was blown by robbers last night. The explosion was evidently so heavy that the robbers feared they would be caught, for they departed without getting anything. The outer door of the safe was blown entirely off. The robbers left all their tools behind.

THE NEW STEEL COMBINE IS AN ASSURED FACT.

Definite Announcement Made In New York—Cuyahoga Plant at Cuyahoga Falls Will be Included.

New York, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Frederick H. Clarke, of the law firm of Blymer, Hobbs and Stover, of this city, confirms the rumored formation of a new steel combine.

The new trust will be a monster concern, with a capitalization of \$200,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000, as had been stated and it will practically include all of the big independent companies of the country with the exception of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.

Clarke says: "We are authorized to announce that the organization of the new combine is well under way and will undoubtedly be accomplished. As yet, we have no authority to announce the names of those who will be at the

Associated Press and New Building.

The Akron Democrat Company was today admitted to membership in The Associated Press, and beginning with Monday, Dec. 2, will carry the full leased wire daily news service of that Association.

On last Saturday, the Chapman block, at the Southwest corner of Main street and Broadway, opposite the City Building, was purchased, and as soon as it can be remodeled, will be occupied by the Company's offices and plant. The building is of two stories with basement and will afford ample room for the Company's increasing business.

THE PUBLISHERS.

BOY

Met Him With a Shotgun

And Sent a Would-Be Murderer to His Death.

Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Robert Wilking, who lived near Beverly, was instantly killed last night after trying to murder his wife's parents. Following a bitter quarrel, his wife took their baby and fled to her father, Jacob Stokes, who lives a few miles distant.

Wilking followed and sent a bullet through the ear of Mrs. Stokes, when she came out to meet her daughter. He then turned his gun on Jacob Stokes, wounding him in the nose and

eye, and sending a bullet into his side which may prove fatal.

Still pursuing his wife, Wilking shot the lock off the door of Stokes house and gained entrance. He was met by the 18-year-old son of Stokes, who covered him with a shotgun and fired. The charge passed through Wilking's neck and he fell dead. Some years ago Wilking's uncle left him \$40,000, which he squandered in dissipation.

LASSO

Used by Highwaymen In Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—(Spl.)—Highwaymen with a large lasso caught Gustave Himrich, a rich New York furrier, around the neck last night, and nearly choked him to death. They beat him over the head and took diamonds worth \$250 from him. Himrich was assaulted on Oak st., in the heart of the city. He is in the hospital today in a critical condition.

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